

THE SOUTH LIKES TAFT

Many Democrats Offer Their Support.

STATES MAY BE DOUBTFUL

A Strong Feeling Exists in Georgia Against Hoke Smith—Republicans Have Reasons to Hope for Maryland.

Hot Springs, Va., July 18.—Democrats of many Southern states are writing to William H. Taft, declaring their purpose to vote for him, and to do what is possible to secure his election. Letters of this kind form one of the most interesting features of Mr. Taft's daily increasing mail. From Democrats in Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia he has letters assuring him that in the belief of the writers, those states will give their electoral votes to the Republican ticket in the coming election. While Mr. Taft reads the letters with interest, he receives information that there is hope of carrying Georgia, with a feeling that on the part of the writer the wish is father to the thought. Intense feeling against the policies of Hoke Smith, in that state, is looked upon as the foundation of the differences of Georgia Democrats towards the election of Bryan, as they look upon Bryan and Smith as representing the same ideas.

From Maryland especially, Mr. Taft has a large number of advices from Democrats that they expect to see the state go Republican, and there will be many Democratic votes to help carry it. Many of these Democratic correspondents have declared that the nomination of Mr. Bryan is doubly repugnant to them because they believed his defeat in two campaigns had disposed of him as a candidate of the Democratic party, and they believed there would be a new leadership of the party to represent what they regard as true Democracy. Mr. Taft's mail is constantly increasing, and this class of letters is forming a considerable part of it. While these expressions from Southern Democrats are regarded as the most interesting feature of the opposition to Mr. Bryan within his own party, there are many others from Democrats in the North, Connecticut being prominent in that respect.

Mr. Taft was in his office early yesterday, going over and correcting the first draft of his speech of acceptance which was completed Thursday evening. M. E. Ingalls arrived here yesterday and in the afternoon contested a game of golf with Mr. Taft.

HITCHCOCK PLANS A NEW METHOD IN TAFT CAMPAIGN

Republican Chairman Expects to Derive Benefits of Political Assets Never Before Available.

Chicago, July 18.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, and James T. Williams, Jr., a member of William H. Taft's political staff, arrived here yesterday from Washington, and will leave today for Colorado Springs, where Republican state chairman and members

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of the national committee from states west of the Mississippi river will confer with Mr. Hitchcock on July 20 and 21 regarding the western campaign.

Later a similar conference will be held in Chicago at which the leaders from the central states will be present, and after that the eastern Republican leaders will meet Mr. Hitchcock in New York.

Mr. Hitchcock said yesterday that the hardest battles would have to be fought west of the Missouri river, and that he planned to secure the benefits of political assets never before available for the reason that state chairmen confined their efforts in the main to their own territory. Mr. Hitchcock will try to eliminate the state lines in carrying on the campaign.

"We want to show the people that we are at work and mean business," said Mr. Hitchcock. "There is not a state that will be neglected, not a state that will be abandoned to the other party."

Mr. Hitchcock thought that the East is pretty safe for Mr. Taft and on that account he said that he may devote much of his time to the West, with headquarters at Chicago. This will not be determined until later, however.

Mr. Hitchcock expressed satisfaction at the consolidation of the national and congressional bureaus for the handling of speakers, literary matter and supplies. In addition to the headquarters which will be established in New York on Aug. 1, and in Chicago a few days later, an office will be opened by the Republican committee either at Denver or Salt Lake City.

Mr. Hitchcock spent the time yesterday talking with the agents of buildings which offered rooms for political headquarters.

Yesterday's American League Scores.

At Boston, Boston 4, Chicago 3.

At New York, New York 5, St. Louis 3.

At Philadelphia, Detroit 21, Philadelphia 2.

At Washington, Cleveland 3, Washington 1.

American League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct.

Detroit 48 33 .593

St. Louis 46 35 .568

Chicago 46 35 .568

Cleveland 45 35 .563

Philadelphia 39 39 .500

Boston 36 43 .444

Washington 31 48 .392

New York 31 50 .383

Yesterday's National League Scores.

At Pittsburgh, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 0 (7 innings; rain).

At Chicago, Chicago 1, New York 0.

At St. Louis, Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 0.

At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 0.

National League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct.

Pittsburgh 48 33 .593

New York 47 33 .588

Chicago 46 33 .582

Cincinnati 43 39 .524

Philadelphia 37 37 .500

Boston 36 44 .450

Brooklyn 30 47 .390

St. Louis 29 50 .367

NO LIQUOR "ADS" IN MAINE

Law Sustained by State Supreme Court.

Portland, Me., July 18.—In the case of State versus the J. B. Bass Publishing Company of Bangor, Chief Justice Emery of the Maine Supreme Court yesterday handed down a rescript which, in effect, affirms the constitutionality of the Maine statute prohibiting the advertising of intoxicating liquors in Maine publications. This case has been in the courts for six or seven years and has attracted considerable attention. It was prosecuted on complaint of officers of the Maine Civic League. The rescript was as follows:

If a penal statute is equally susceptible of two interpretations, that should be adopted which gives the statute the effect evidently intended by the Legislature.

The statute R. S., chapter 29, section 45, forbidding the publication of advertisements of the sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, included advertisements of intoxicating liquors sold or kept for sale without the State.

By the act of Congress (U. S. Stat. 1901, page 3177) known as the Wilson act, intoxicating liquors are to a great extent withdrawn from the protection of the commerce clause of the United States Constitution and made subject to the police powers of the States. Since that act the State in the exercise of its police powers may lawfully prohibit the advertising within the State of intoxicating liquors sold or kept for sale without the State.

Mixed Parentage.

A small boy writing a composition on Quakers, wound up by saying that the Quakers never quarrel, never get into a fight, never claw each other, and never jaw back. He added: "Pa is a Quaker, but I really don't think ma can be."—Tit-Bits.

Excursion to Ausable Chasm. See adv. on page 2.

BRYAN MOVES FOR FUNDS

First Appeal Is Made to Farmers

ISSUE A FORMAL MESSAGE

Urge Upon Them to Aid According to Their Means—Explains Why the Democrats Should Be Restored to Power.

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—The first appeal for campaign contributions by the Democratic candidates for the presidency and the vice-presidency was made yesterday. In a formal message directed to the farmers of the country, Bryan and Kern urge them to contribute according to their means and in other ways to assist in restoring Democracy to power.

Kern to Speak in Chicago.

Chicago, July 18.—John W. Kern, the Democratic vice-presidential candidate, has accepted an invitation to be the guest of the Jefferson club of this city at a rally to be held on September 15.

Bryan Watches Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 18.—In answer to a telegram sent by a Democratic leader of this village to William Jennings Bryan, assuring Mr. Bryan that he would receive a good majority of the votes in Roosevelt's home town, the Democratic candidate sent the following letter:

"I am glad to have a word of good cheer from the Democrats of Oyster Bay. Present my compliments to them and say that I will watch with great interest the returns from that section."

AUTO UTILIZED TO HARVEST A BIG CROP OF HAY.

"Much Obligated," Said Farmer Who Owned the Grass; "Yankee Nerve," Retort of the Tourist.

North Adams, Mass., July 18.—The first authentic story of the use of the auto in harvesting the hay crop comes out of Stamford, where a fine field of hay, ripe for the mower, was laid down in perfect swath.

The auto owner, when he pulled out from the garage, had not thought that his machine was to be used for such purpose. He was entertaining a party of friends whom he was to take to Paradise.

The machine was driven under the shed at Paradise. Near by stood a mowing machine. Their close proximity to each other first put the thought into the mind of some persons who were standing by. It was the work of only a short time to hitch them tandem, and the big auto was driven down into a hayfield in the vicinity.

Satiated with food and drink, the auto owner and his guests rose from the table and strolled out on the piazza. The auto with the mower hitched on behind was just coming up out of the field in which the hay was all cut.

"Much obliged," said the farmer who owned the hay. "The nerve of a Vermont Yankee," growled the auto owner.

HOMEWARD BOUND AFTER A SLAVERY OF MANY YEARS

Nineteen Survivors of Several Hundred South Sea Islanders Who Were Kidnapped Freed at Last.

San Francisco, July 18.—Nineteen survivors of several hundred South Sea Islanders, kidnapped 18 years ago from their native strand and sold into slavery among the coffee plantations of Guatemala, arrived here on the steamer City of Para. They are free and homeward bound, and in addition are traveling at government expense. The natives were kidnapped by Capt. Blackburn, now dead, who visited the islands in his steamer, the Monseraat, and, enticing them on board, sailed away. They were supposed to be contract laborers bound to their Guatemalan employers for three years.

Ignorant of the language and in a land where the law is sometimes the dictator's will, it was easy to keep them on the plantations until their plight was made known to the British government, which, however, was not until 18 years had passed.

PRINCE'S TRIAL OFF.

Zu Eulenberg Dying—Perjury Case Is Adjourned.

Berlin, July 18.—On account of the defendant's serious illness, the trial of Prince Philip zu Eulenberg was adjourned sine die yesterday morning. From present indications it will not be reopened, as Zu Eulenberg is believed to be dying in the charity hospital, where he has been under police surveillance since his arrest in May last for perjury at the trial of Maximilian Harden. The prince has been suffering from multiple neuritis and anemia for several months. For several days past his condition has been such that the sessions of the court have been held in the consultation room of the hospital, the examination of the prince being conducted at his bedside.

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THEY ARE PROHIB.

Taft Won't Get The Votes of Two Relatives.

Columbus, O., July 18.—With the arrival of the delegates for the Prohibition national convention, it became apparent that William Howard Taft, Republican nominee for president, is not going to get the votes of all the members of his family.

The Rev. S. H. Taft of California, cousin to William Howard Taft, says: "Yes, it's true that I am a relative of Judge Taft, but I wouldn't vote for him if he were my father. Any man who would advise the people of Oklahoma to vote against the Prohibition clause in the constitution must repent very thoroughly before I give him my support."

The Rev. William J. Taft, at the head of the Connecticut delegation, says: "I can't support Judge Taft even though he is my first cousin. I shall support the Prohibition nominee at the polls and I shall work for his election."

TWO MEN DESERT.

Navy Without Lemon Pie No Place For Them.

Chicago, July 18.—Unless the United States navy adds lemon pie to the menu there is danger of wholesale desertion. Two deserters in the training ship Constellation were arrested in Chicago and both declared the reason they ran away from the navy was because of a lack of pastry containing lemon custard.

They were foundering themselves on their favorite food in a Clark street restaurant when a detective, who overheard them talking, suspected them of being naval deserters and arrested them.

Both confessed that they were deserters from the Constellation. The boys are Thomas McGrath of New York and Stephen Pavulin of McKeesport, Pa. Neither of them is 19 years old. On June 25, while the Constellation was at Boston, the boys decided that the navy was not the place for them. It was pay day, and with the money they had drawn they bought civilian clothes and left for Chicago on a straight train.

Fertilizers for Summer and Fall Top-Dressing and Seeding-Down.

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Washington, July 18.—The fiscal year ended June 30 has been the record year of American shipbuilding, according to reports to the bureau of navigation, and the center of the industry is on the Great Lakes.

During the year, 1,506 vessels of 588,627 gross tons were built and numbered in the United States, of which 75 steel steamers of 304,379 gross tons were built on the Great Lakes. The largest annual output heretofore was in the year 1855, when 2,024 vessels of 583,450 tons were built. In that year the Great Lakes built only 263 vessels of 45,423 tons.

This year steel vessels built numbered 142 of 417,617 gross tons, compared with 360,665 tons built last year. These two are the years of the largest steel construction in the United States.

The tonnage built is entirely for domestic transportation, no vessels exclusively for foreign trade having been built in the United States.

Of the 142 steel vessels, 85 exceeded 1,000 gross tons each, 55 on the Great Lakes, the largest being the William M. Mills of 7,902 tons, and 30 on the sea.

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His Friends Think He Plays Political Game Well

AND ON HIS OWN HOOK, TOO

It Is Believed That Taft Is Trying to Pacify the Various Warring Factions in Ohio—Senator Dick's View.

Washington, July 18.—To say that Judge Taft's friends in Washington are pleased with the way in which he plays the political game on his own hook is putting it mildly. They are prophesying that before the campaign is over the country will be convinced that it was Taft's wisdom that made the Roosevelt administration such a picturesque success.

A few of his most ardent admirers are pleased to contrast his behavior in the limelight with President Roosevelt. They admit that had the president been handling the chairmanship rumpus that, with one dash out of the box, he would have settled it once and for all. They are rather proud of the fact that Judge Taft did not do that way. They believe he will be the stronger for this display of consideration of all sides of the matter before taking the fatal leap. They say it will appeal to the business interests of the country that have made success possible in the past.

It is estimated that the presidential nominee is about to pull off some stunts in the Ohio political situation which will make old politicians sit up and take a second squint at Buckeye Bill. There is no denying the fact that the Ohio aggregation, which has been holding the whip hand in that state since last spring, is sore at the failure of Arthur I. Vorys, of their midst, to land the championship. They wanted the big prize for the prestige that it would give to the machine that they have been laboring on ever since Secretary Taft started out to get the Buckeye delegation to the Chicago convention.

The recent repeated visits of Senator Dick of Ohio to Private Citizen Taft has led to the belief that the presidential candidate is seeking to pacify all factions in Ohio at one fell swoop. Previous to the offensive and defensive alliance between Senator Foraker and Senator Dick, caused by the White House opposition to some of their plans, Senator Dick's closest allies in his Ohio fights were the present Ohio bosses who have been trying to put the Buckeye senators to sleep. Walter Brown, chairman of the state central committee; Henry S. Williams, chairman of the state executive committee; and State Auditor Walter Guilbert, were as thick with Dick as hops.

For Senator Dick to go to these Ohio leaders who thought they were about to blossom forth into national politicians, and with bared breast, showed them how, in the interest of party success, he has set them an example by getting onto the Taft hand-wagon, would have a wholesome effect. It would also have a tendency to make them believe that if they were to be President Taft's representatives in Ohio they must not let the other crowd in Ohio get onto the ground floor ahead of them.

Senator Dick made arrangements with Judge Taft to see him at Hot Springs shortly after the sub-committee selected a chairman of the national committee. At that time it is believed an understanding will be reached which will bring these two men closer together.

Wise as Judge Taft may have been in his selection of a campaign manager, his admirers point out that the greatest single factor in Buckeye Bill's campaign will be the part that Charlie Taft, not the Cincinnati variety of Tafts, but of the later generation, will play in it.

Already young Charles has been able to demonstrate unconsciously to the world that his father is a good-souled individual, made up of the same instinct that every father loves to hear extolled. Charles has made up with the newspaper boys and is regarded as a prize winner as a press agent for his dad.

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CHICAGO HAS THE PRIZE TIGHTWAD.

Wife Sues to Get Rid of Man Who Wanted to Walk Home From Wedding.

Chicago, July 18.—The champion "tightwad" of the West was uncovered when Mrs. Blanche M. Goetz sued her husband, Alexander, for a divorce. Here are some of the things she told the court:

He wanted her to live on 15 cents a day. Wanted to walk home from church after the marriage ceremony, but compromised on a street car. When he learned that two persons could not live as cheaply as one he shed tears and threatened to commit suicide. Threatened to kill her and himself when she took a pair of shoes for her sick boy from his store.

Discharged a girl whom his sick wife had employed, saying he would do the housework himself. Goetz, according to this wife, is worth \$25,000, and has an income of \$200 a month.

He refused to leave the family rooms pending divorce proceedings because it would cost him \$2 a week for room rent.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED.

Bodies of Flora Landry and Edna Schillare Found in Pond.

Belchertown, Mass., July 18.—After a search, lasting through most of Thursday and that night, the bodies of Flora Landry, seventeen years of age, and Edna Schillare, ten, were found yesterday in what is known as the Middle Belchertown pond. The girls, both of whom live in Northampton, went out to gather pond lilies Thursday morning and it is supposed that in leaning over to pick the lilies they overturned the boat, which was found empty later in the forenoon. The bodies were recovered in ten feet of water about eight rods from shore. Flora Landry was an orphan and lived with her uncle, Louis Schillare, while Edna Schillare was the daughter of A. J. Schillare. The girls were cousins.

THIS IS NO NATURE FAKE.

Concrete-Stuck Hen Laid Eggs For Year.

Chatham, N. J., July 18.—Hudson Budd's stationary hen is dead after a career of nearly a year as the only one of that variety in this section of New Jersey. She became stationary at the time Mr. Budd laid the new concrete floor in his henery.

The hen, a fine example of the Brahma variety, wandered into the roost a few hours after the concrete had been put down and sank ankle deep in the mixture. Next morning the concrete had "set" and the hen was anchored, as it was impossible to get her out. Mr. Budd provided a seat for her. One point that interested chicken fanciers of the section was that the egg laying ability of the hen was not impaired in the least.

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Arrive Fort Kent 11.00

Arrive Ausable Chasm 11.45

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NINE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

A Powder Magazine Blows Up at Cleelum, Wash.

Cleelum, Wash., July 18.—An explosion in the powder magazine of the Northwestern Improvement company, Thursday afternoon, killed nine persons and seriously injured a number of others.

The manager and the clerks were assisting in unloading a carload of powder when the explosion occurred.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first